

Senate Resolution 701

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Vernon Twitty, Sr. and wishing him a happy 90th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Vernon Twitty, Sr. was born in Camilla, Georgia, in 1912, the son of the
4 late Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Twitty, Sr., and he graduated from Camilla High School and received
5 an associate degree from Norman Junior College, and he spent two years at Draughn's
6 Business School in Atlanta; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1935, he and his father, who had recently retired, pooled their money and
8 opened Twitty Feed and Seed in downtown Camilla, and when Mr. Twitty went away to war
9 his wife, Calista, took his place in the store while he served in England, France, and
10 Germany; and

11 WHEREAS, after the war, he returned to the store, and in 1958 he bought his father's
12 interest, and the business grew and changed with the times over the years, and in 1985 Mr.
13 Twitty's three sons, Vernon Twitty, Jr., who runs the store, Bud Twitty of Murfreesboro,
14 Tennessee, and Cal Twitty of Jonesboro, Tennessee, but at the age of 90, Mr. Twitty still
15 works at the store every day; and

16 WHEREAS, he has always been active in community affairs and has been a member of the
17 Camilla Rotary Club since 1946, having been voted into the Rotary while he was still
18 overseas, and in addition to their three sons Mr. and Mrs. Twitty have eight grandchildren
19 and two great grandchildren.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Mr. Vernon Twitty, Sr. for his many achievements and congratulate him on his
22 90th birthday.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Vernon Twitty, Sr.